

2018 Treble Song
Thursday, February 1
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September 5, 2017

Greetings!

For the 16th consecutive year, the Mississippi Girlchoir presents ***Treble Song***, an honor choir for girls in grades seven through twelve. **Treble Song 2018 will be held February 1, 2, and 3 at Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson, Mississippi.** Lynnel Joy Jenkins, artistic director of the Princeton Girlchoir, is the scheduled clinician. <http://www.princetongirlchoir.org/staff/artistic>

Check our website at www.msgirlchoir.org for updates and information underneath the '2018 Treble Song' tab. You will find an informational sheet that explains how to prepare for the audition, an application form that may be duplicated for your students, and a Treble Song release form which may also be duplicated. **Please Note:** there is a **\$25 nonrefundable fee for each audition** and a **\$100 nonrefundable** registration fee for those who are accepted and participate in Treble Song.

- Postmark deadline for auditions are October 11, 2017. **Please adhere to this date.**
- Please double **check the audition form to be sure EVERYTHING is filled out completely!** This includes height and shirt size!!
- You will receive notification of acceptance by November 17, 2017.
- Registration forms and fees are due by December 15, 2017.
- Repertoire lists will be released upon receipt of your registration forms and fees. **Like last year, you will be responsible for providing the music for your students.** Many of you commented that you already had previous selections in your library. We hope this will help you maintain a great library selection. The Mississippi Girlchoir will still provide practice tracks for the honor choir members to rehearse with.

Singers who do not return registration forms and fees on time will be at risk of losing their spot. Notifications to alternate singers will be made in a timely fashion should a spot become available.

If you have questions, please contact the Mississippi Girlchoir by e-mail at msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org or Scott Sexton at **601-988-2056**.

Sincerely,

Scott Sexton
Artistic Director

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The Mississippi GIRLCHOIR

Treble Song Honor Choir Preparing for the Audition

Please **type or print** the information on the application form and make sure all the information is complete. **Failure to complete the form or providing inaccurate information will disqualify the singer. Please be sure ALL information, including height has been filled out correctly! Choose only ONE voice part.**

CD or electronic files will be accepted for auditions. Please use good quality recording equipment. If mailing a CD, label the CD with the singer's name, grade, age, and voice part. Teachers with several students auditioning from the same school may record the auditions consecutively on one CD. If sending electronic sound files, please use an mp3 format. Include via email a list of students for whom you are sending auditions. Please label the file with the student's name. Teachers should not give instructions on the recordings.

Recording Auditions

Use of piano in any of these will disqualify the singer.

Each singer must:

- **Speak her name, grade in school and voice part at the beginning of the tape.**
- **Sing two unaccompanied major scales on the syllable "Loo."**
The first, from the middle of your range to the lowest accurate note, and the second from the middle of your range to the highest accurate note. They do not have to be the same scale, **but must consist of eight notes, only eight notes.**
An incomplete scale will be graded down.
- **Sing *Jubilate Deo* a capella:**
1st soprano in the key of D major
2nd soprano in the key of C major
1st alto in the key of Bb major
2nd alto in the key of Ab major

Praetorius
Jubilate Deo
Ju - bi - la - te De - o, Ju - bi - la - te De - o, Al - le - lu - ia
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- **In the final part of the audition, each singer must sing a verse of *My Country Tis of Thee* a capella in the following keys:**
1st soprano – G major
2nd soprano – F major
1st alto – Eb major
2nd alto – D major

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For each singer, send the completed form, digital audition or CD, and \$25 audition fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Mississippi Girlchoir.

Mail to:

The Mississippi Girlchoir
Attention: Treble Song
PO Box 13246, Jackson, MS 39236

Questions:

Phone: **601-988-2056**
Email: msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org

Postmark deadline: October 11, 2017
No late entries will be accepted.

**2018 TREBLE SONG
HONOR CHOIR**

Audition Form

SSA Honor Choir sponsored by the Mississippi Girlchoir

The entry deadline is WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2017. No exceptions.

AGE and VOICE REQUIREMENTS

Treble voices, in grades 7-12, currently enrolled in a choral program, are eligible to audition. Those who are accepted must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Send separate audition forms and audition tapes for each applicant. Exception: students from the same school or organization may record their auditions consecutively on one tape. There is no limit to the number of applicants from a single school or institution. **Each audition application must include a \$25 non-refundable audition fee, check or money order payable to the Mississippi Girlchoir.** Organizations may submit one check for multiple applicants. **The entry deadline is October 11, 2017.** Entries postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING ON THIS FORM:

Type or print legibly:

Applicant's Name: _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: (home, cell): _____

Email Address: _____

Height (in inches): _____ Preferred Voice Part (circle **only one**) S1 S2 A1 A2

Range: Lowest note _____ Highest note _____

T-Shirt (adult sizes) S M L XL XXL XXXL

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SINGER'S STATEMENT OF OBLIGATION

We have read the guidelines and audition forms and fully understand that selection for the 2018 Treble Song.

An Honor Choir brings with it both musical and financial obligations. We understand that as a member of the Treble Song, the applicant must pay a **\$100 non-refundable participation fee** and that the Mississippi Girlchoir is not responsible for costs of the applicant's transportation, lodging, or meals. **A singer who does not return their participation fee by the date requested will be replaced with an alternate singer.** We also understand **the applicant must attend all Treble Song rehearsals on February 1, 2, and 3.** Each applicant will be committed to fully prepare **and memorize** the music according to the instructions included in the packet.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Director Information:

Name: _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____

Phones (home, work, cell): _____

Primary E-Mail Address: _____ School: _____

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